



SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
24 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

New Orleans

Art, Culture & People

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Feast on **irresistible cuisine, full of Cajun and Creole flair**, at NOLA's renowned restaurants and a cooking school.
- ▶ Delight in the bright, brassy improvisations of **New Orleans jazz** during two live performances.
- ▶ Experience the haunting, powerful stories of enslaved people at the **Whitney Plantation**, a museum focused exclusively on slavery.
- ▶ Take in the Old World ambience and infectious *joie de vivre* of **New Orleans' French Quarter**.
- ▶ Explore the American experience of World War II, from the home front to the front lines, at the world-class **National WWII Museum**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **5 nights** in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the first-class Royal Sonesta New Orleans.

Extensive Meal Program

- 2 lunches and 2 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome Reception.
- A personal VOX headset.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈. Arrive in New Orleans and transfer➡ to hotel
- Day 2** Donaldsonville | Wallace
- Day 3** New Orleans
- Day 4** New Orleans
- Day 5** New Orleans
- Day 6** Transfer➡ to the airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈Flights and ➡transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Creole cooking



Discovery

AHI Connects: New Orleans School of Cooking. Elevate your kitchen skills at a fun private demonstration! Get technique tips and historical insights as a chef shows you how to whip up tasty Louisiana-style cuisine. Then grab a fork — it's lunchtime!

Plantation Country, Louisiana. Visit the River Road African American Museum in Donaldsonville for an intimate portrait of the history and culture of south Louisiana's sugarcane parishes along the Mississippi. Its treasure trove of artifacts illuminates the struggles and achievements of the region's enslaved and free people of color, including the contributions of local physicians, folk artists, musicians, politicians and inventors. Next, travel to the Whitney Plantation in Wallace, the state's only museum and memorial focused solely on telling the story of slavery. Take a guided walk within this former 18th-century sugarcane plantation, which features restored buildings, exhibits, memorials and artwork, for a deeply affecting perspective on the lives of Louisiana's enslaved people.

New Orleans' French Quarter. Stroll with your guide through this romantic area known as Vieux Carré, adorned with lacy ironwork balconies and lush courtyards. See celebrated highlights, including Jackson Square, St. Louis Cathedral, Café du Monde and the French Market, and learn about its multicultural influences.

New Orleans Jazz Museum. View exhibits about the history and culture of this innovative art form that was born in the Crescent City. Then tap your feet to the upbeat rhythms of New Orleans jazz at a concert on-site.

Garden District & Streetcar Tour. Ride a private streetcar along St. Charles Avenue through this leafy, grand district that dates to 1833. Hop off for a short guided walk to admire the ornate architecture, from colorful row houses to grand Revival mansions wrapped in wide verandas.

National WWII Museum. Delve into the engrossing collections of the nation's premier museum dedicated to World War II. Explore the Campaigns of Courage pavilion with immersive galleries chronicling the European and Pacific theaters of war through artifacts, multimedia presentations and moving, personal narratives. Discover the wide-ranging, united efforts on the home front that fueled the Allied victory in the Arsenal of Democracy exhibit and check out restored aircraft and wartime vehicles up close in the U.S. Freedom Pavilion.

Enrichment

► **French Culture in Louisiana**



French Quarter



Café du Monde



"The Children of Whitney." Photo by the Whitney Plantation



Jackson Square

Accommodations

Royal Sonesta New Orleans



The information in this flier is correct at the time of printing. Please visit our website to ensure that you receive the most current information.

AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

May 29 – June 3, 2022

From Price **\$2,845**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Price \$2,595

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$495 (limited availability).